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WHOLESALE, 1927 *Price list*

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ORONOGO FLOWER GARDENS

CARTERVILLE, MO.

Terms. Cash before shipment, or satisfactory adjustment of credit at time of placing order. Offers are only of stock on hand when order is received.

Prices of bulbs include delivery by prepaid mail or express.

Prices of plants do not include delivery.

IRISES

Ready at any time. Prices f. o. b. here.

Cengialti. Rich blue. \$3.60 per 100.

Pallida Dalmatica. Soft lavender. \$3.60 per 100.

Sherwin Wright. Deep yellow. \$6.00 per 100.

Florentina. Early white. \$2.40 per 100.

Helge? Citrea? Extra early, dark greenish lemon yellow. \$5.00 per 100.

Claret Pink. Name unknown. \$3.00 per 100.

Early Light and Dark Blue. Large flower, broad petals. \$3.00 per 100.

Early Dark Blue. The finest early blue iris I have seen. \$3.00 per 100.

Yellow and Purple. (Princess Victoria Louise?) Standards light yellow, falls purple, edged yellow. The purple reticulation of the falls often extends into the standards. \$4.00 per 100.

Bearded Irises in Mixture. 1000 for \$20.00. If packed every variety to itself, 25c per variety additional.

Siberian Blue King. Rich blue. \$2.40 per 100, \$20.00 per 1000.

Siberian, Dark Blue. (Sanguinea?) Darker than Blue King, a few days later, holds its color better. \$2.40 per 100, \$20.00 per 1,000.

Siberian Distinction. Rich blue with white veining. Grows three feet or more tall, holding the flowers high above the foliage. This,

and its extreme profusion of bloom, make it the finest in color mass of any of the Siberians. \$8.00 per 100.

Pseudacorus. Water flag. Superb foliage. Flower golden yellow. 100 for \$5.00.

Ochroleuca. Tall. Pure ivory-white with yellow blotch. 100 for \$6.00.

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES

Spring delivery. Prices f. o. b. here.

Eulalia Gracillima. Grows to five feet in height, making large compact clumps. Foliage of darkest green, very slender and graceful. Small divisions, \$2.40 per 100, \$20.00 per 1000.

Hardy Bamboo. (Metake?) A strong, hard-wooded plant which remains green until into winter. Highly desirable for waterside planting. 5 or more at 40c each. 25 or more at 30c each.

MISCELLANEOUS

Ready in July. Prices include delivery.

Grape Hyacinth. Intense dark blue. Hardy grower, fine for naturalizing. \$16.00 per 1000.

Star of Bethlehem. Pure white, grows anywhere, blooms in broad masses. Fine for naturalizing. \$12.00 per 1000. Small planting stock, 200 or more to the pound, \$1.00 per lb., 5 lbs. for \$4.00.

PEONIES

Ready early in September. Prices f. o. b. here.

Prices are for 100 of a variety, except as noted, and include packing and delivery to transportation company here. 25 of a variety at 100 rate, provided order totals 100 or more. 10% discount if total of order is for 300 or more. This discount applies to peonies only.

The figures preceding the name are the ratings given by the American Peony Society.

9.3 **Festiva Maxima.** White. Early. \$20.00.

8.5 **Octavie Demay.** Beautiful pale pink. Early. \$36.00.

Edulis Superba? L'Esperance? Dark pink. Early. \$18.00.

6.4 **Lutea Plenissima.** Primrose-white. Early. \$18.00.

7.9 **Mme. de Verneville.** White. Early. \$18.00.

8.1 **Duchesse de Nemours.** Primrose-white. \$18.00.

8.6 **Mme. Auguste Dessert.** Fresh light pink. Fine for landscape and home use. \$32.00.*

6.5 **Meissonier.** Brilliant crimson. \$24.00.

7.9 Mme. Crousse. Superbly beautiful pure white. Fine market flower for home use, but must be nearly open before cutting. \$20.00.

7.1 Delachei. Brilliant dark red. For home market. \$24.00.*

Single Tall Red. Extra-good landscape variety. \$16.00.

Lavender Rose. A fine landscape variety. \$28.00.

8.2 Marcelle Dessert. Beautiful tinted white. Fine for landscape and for home market. \$60.00.*

8.7 Avalanche. White. Tall stem. Fine for cutting. \$28.00.*

7.6 Delicatissima. Late pink. Profuse bloomer. \$24.00.

8.1 Couronne d'Or. Large. Pure white. Late. Especially valuable where, as here, it blooms for Memorial Day. \$20.00.

8.7 Claire Dubois. Same color as Mons. Jules Elie. A superb flower, and fine for home market. Late. \$44.00.

8.8 Karl Rosenfield. Red, and a glorious flower, but not a commercial variety. \$64.00.

7.5 Marechal Vaillant. Vivid dark mauve-pink. Good for home cutting. Late. \$20.00.

7.0 Mme. Fould. Blush-white. Very late. A superb flower if it opens, which it is very likely to fail to do. \$20.00.

*Small supply.

All these varieties, except as noted in my descriptions, are reliable commercial flowers.

Mixture. My selection of varieties. Of each variety included, one plant will be labeled. 25 plants in 7 varieties, \$6.00. 50 plants in 11 varieties, \$11.00. 100 plants in 15 varieties, \$20.00.

If 300 or more peony plants in all are purchased, 10% is to be deducted from the sum total of the peony order.

TULIPS

Small Planting Stock

Ready in August. If larger stock is wanted, write for prices specifying the varieties wanted.

Prices are per pound. Not less than a pound of a variety or grade furnished. Pound rates include postage or prepaid express.

The bulbs listed are of mixed small grades, except those of which the grades are specified. In case the size ordered is sold out, I will send equivalent value of the nearest available size unless otherwise instructed, but will not substitute varieties unless instructed to do so. The size as given means the approximate number of bulbs to the pound at the time the grading was done.

Do not order by count, as these bulbs are not counted, but weighed.

Marketable blooms will be given by all bulbs of 100-size and larger.

These are all Darwins, except Fulgens, Striped Parrot, the yellows, and Mixed Late.

Homer. Similar to City of Haarlem. \$1.20

Courbet. One of the finest of the dark tulips. \$1.60.

City of Haarlem. Glowing deep red. \$2.40.

Queen of the Brilliants. Brighter than F. Sanders. \$1.00.

Isis. Similar to City of Haarlem. Lighter in color. \$1.20.

Carmen. Fine heavy pink. \$1.60.

Opal. Heliotrope-lilac. Cuts a long stem. \$1.20.

La Tristesse. Fine slaty blue. \$1.00.

Fulgens. Rich crimson. Very tall. \$1.20.

Inglescombe Yellow. Beautiful sulphur-yellow. Very late. \$1.00.

Striped Parrot. Orange and yellow. \$1.00.

Rev. Ewbank. One of the finest of the blues. \$1.00.

Kate Greenaway. Lilac-white. \$1.00.

Mrs. Cleveland. Flesh-pink. \$1.00.

Mrs. Moon. Yellow. Tall. \$1.00.

Marconi. Violet, with yellow center. \$1.20.

Bouton d'Or. Golden yellow. \$1.20.

Of the foregoing varieties my supply is very small: therefore the prices are net (postpaid) as quoted.

Of the following varieties the price is \$1.00 per pound. 3 lbs. or more, any assortment, 90c per lb. 10 lbs., or more, any assortment, 80c per lb. 25 lbs. or more, any assortment, 75c per lb.

Guidin. Lilac, shading to white.

"c." White, tinted porcelain-blue.

Ellen Willmott. Pale cream. Tall. Very late.

Prof. Rauwenhoff. Very fine red. Sizes 80, 100, 125, 250.

Farncombe Sanders. The favorite red. Sizes 80, 100, 125, 250.

Clara Butt. Richest pink. Sizes 80, 100, 125, 250, 600.

Mixed Darwin. Sizes 100, 125, 250, 600.

Mixed Late. Cottage, Darwin, Breeder, and other late types included. Sizes 100, 120, 250, 600.

There is no crop grown on the farm that is surer to yield than the late tulip. Also there is no outdoor flower which people will more readily buy. For a gorgeous outdoor display in masses, noth-

ing else can equal the Mixed Late. For deep rich colors, brilliant also by indoor light, take the Darwins.

NARCISSI

Small Planting Stock

Ready in August.

Prices include delivery by mail or express.

25 or more of a kind at 100 rate if order is for a total of 100 bulbs or more. 100 of a variety at 1000 rate if order is for a total of 500 bulbs or more.

If large-size bulbs are wanted, write for prices, specifying varieties.

Conspicuus. Grandiflorus. King Edward. Mixture. Pheasant Eye. Small blooming size, \$2.20 per 100, \$20.00 per 1000.

Conspicuus. Grandiflorus. King Edward. Mixture. Pheasant Eye. Small bulbs, \$1.20 per 100, \$10.00 per 1000.

Ariadne. Chaucer. Double Poeticus. Firebrand. Lucia. White Lady. Small blooming size, \$2.75 per 100, \$25.00 per 1000.

Ariadne. Chaucer. Double Poeticus. Firebrand. Lucia. White Lady. Small bulbs, \$1.50 per 100, \$12.50 per 1000.

Albatross. Beauty. Bianca. Circlet. Dorothy Wemyss. Horace. Lady Bird. Steadfast. Victoria. Small blooming size, \$3.30 per 100, \$30.00 per 1000.

Albatross. Beauty. Bianca. Circlet. Dorothy Wemyss. Horace. Lady Bird. Steadfast. Victoria. Small bulbs, \$1.80 per 100, \$15.00 per 1000.

The Mixture contains many varieties, some of them decided novelties, and will constantly be bringing out something new by way of surprise. As this stock has been grown here, and has maintained itself here for years, it can safely be depended on for naturalizing. The same is true of practically all the named varieties of the list.

Grandiflorus is the largest of the poeticus type, with tall heavy stem.

King Edward is the finest forcer of the poeticus type. These bulbs are for planting, however, not forcing.

Ariadne is of the same type as Mrs. Langtry, but is a very much finer flower.

Chaucer is the earliest of the poeticus type, snowy white, with small and very red eye, and tall stem.

Firebrand is a small star-shaped variety, with vivid red center. Stem tall.

Lucia is a large tall flower of stately form, beautiful primrose-white.

White Lady is a large, tall, white, flat flower.

Albatross is a large, tall, flat flower, with low cup edged red.

Beauty is a large yellow flower, cup larger and deeper than that of Conspicuous, cup tinged orange.

Bianca is a flat white flower with flat white disk, green center.

Circlet may be Southern Star instead. It is a star-shaped white flower with flaring trumpet edged orange-red.

Dorothy Wemyss is like Seagull, but finer.

Horace is one of the most popular of the newer poeticus narcissi, large, tall, and snowy white, except the saucer, which is red.

Lady Bird is an early yellow variety, cup half length and heavily stained scarlet.

Steadfast is very late. Pure white with golden yellow half-length trumpet.

The varieties in this list that can be depended on for forcing are Conspicuous, Grandiflorus, King Edward, Ariadne, Chaucer, White Lady, Albatross, Horace, Victoria: probably also Lady Bird, Beauty, Lucia, and Dorothy Wemyss, but I have not tested them.

At the time this list is going to press my descriptive retail list is not yet written. If it does not accompany this list, it will come later, without being sent for.

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Peonies Tulips Narcissi Snowdrops



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